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Question/Comment

I strongly oppose the codes you are currently proposing due to the fact that it will increase housing costs at a time when so many families are already priced out of the housing market. This will increase the number by thousands. The people of our state should have the freedom to choose what type of energy to use that is the least expensive and best suits their needs. To require "all electric" steals that choice. In addition, to require that all new homes with carports and garages have electric charging capabilities regardless of the cost (and in light of the many issues currently with EVs), and without a direct mandate from the Washington State legislature, is not in the best interests of the people. There are many other requirements that will cost the people of our state in terms of higher prices, fees; with the cost of living already skyrocketing, I urge you to place this code on hold until it is widely publicized and the people of the state have a voice in the matter.